Development Fund, strengthening of marketing arrangements and encouragement to crop diversification have been initiated to ensure improved productivity and profitability.

Vegetable Production

1338. PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of vegetables in 1999, 2001 and 2002, State-wise;

(b) the per capita availability of vegetables in India and other developed and developing countries;

(c) the growth rate of vegetables in the country; and

(d) what steps have been taken for increasing the number and capacity of cold-storages in the country, since vegetables are perishable items?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The total production of vegetables in the country during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 was 87536.0 thousand MT and 90830.7 thousand MT, respectively. Information on production of vegetables during 2001 & 2002 is not available. State-wise production of vegetables is indicated at Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) Average per capita availability of vegetables in India during the year 2001 was 63.87 kg. per person per year. The world "average" was 111.95 kg. per person per year. Per capita availability of vegetables in different countries may be seen at statement-II *(See* below).

(c) The average rate of growth in vegetable production in the country has been 20.45% (1998-99) and 3.76% (1999-2000).

(d) National Horticulture Board, Govt. of India, is implementing a scheme Capital investments Subsidy for Construction/Expansion/ Modernisation of cold storage/storages of horticulture produce under which during 2001-02 the Board has provided subsidy of Rs. 135.50 crores for 441 cold storages creating additional storage capacity of 20.32 lakhs MT against the target of 12.00 lakhs MT.

Statement-I

State-wise production of vegetables

(*in 000' MT*)

State / UT's	Production	
	1998-99	1999-2000
Andhra Pradesh	3541.2	2839.1
Arunachal Pradesh	80.9	80.9
Assam	2834.8	3089.4
Bihar (Including Jharkhand)	9418.4	9548.8
Delhi	651.9	652.0
Goa	70.0	70.0
Gujarat	3255.0	2647.0
Haryana	1850.0	2094.5
Himachal Pradesh	606.4	660.9
Jammu & Kashmir	606.9	584.4
Karnataka	4944.9	6796.9
Kerala	2857.2	2857.1
Madhya Pradesh (Including Chhattisgarh)	3276.2	3632.0
Maharashtra	4479.5	4828.6
Manipur	45.0	60.8
Meghalaya	308.7	252.9
Mizoram	62.4	56.3
Nagaland	313.3	235.7
Orissa	10087.1	9096.0
Punjab	1906.3	2285.0
Rajasthan	396.1	472.6
Sikkim	42.2	43.0
Tamil Nadu	5704.8	5660.3
Tripura	232.8	232.8
U.P. (Hills) (Uttranchal)	840.7	733.2
U.P. (Plains)	12680.6	13842.4

State / UT's	(*in 000' MT*) Production	
	1998-99	1999-2000
West Bengal	16367.4	17413.8
Andaman & Nicobar	15.8	15.8
Chandigarh	11.5	1.2
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	13.5	13.5
Daman & Diu	1.0	1.1
Lakshadweep	—	0.2
Pondicherry	33.5	32.6
All India	87536.0	90830.7

Statement-II

Per Capita availability of Vegetables in India & other Countries Year 2001

Vegetables	PC A (kg/person/year)
World	111.95
China	224.89
India	63.87
United States of America	133.10
Turkey	331.48
Italy	265.93
Egypt	207.98
Japan	99.63
Russian Federation	86.15
Korea, Republic of	280.08
Spain	300.64
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	152.99
Mexico	94.40
France	131.76
Nigeria	68.35
Brazil	41.42
Indonesia	31.75
Ukraine	125.28
Poland	140.65